ALL SERF. Aside, aside; here comes lord Timon.

Re-enter TIMON *and* FLAVIUS.

APEM. Come, with me, fool, come.

FOOL. I do not always follow lover, elder brother, and woman; sometime, the philosopher.

[_E$eunt APEMANTVS and FooL

FLAV. 'Pray you, walk near; I'll speak with you anon. *|Roceunt Serv.*

TIM. You make me marvel: Wherefore, ere this time, Had you not fully laid my state before me ; That I might so have rated my expence, As I had leave of means ?

FLAY. You would not hear me, At many leisures I propos'd.

TIM, Go to: Perchance, some single vantages you took, When my indisposition put you back ; And that unaptness made your minister[7], Thus to excuse yourself.

FLAV. O my good lord ! At many times I brought in my accounts, Laid them before you; you would throw them off, And say, you found them in mine honesty. When, for some trifling present, you have bid me Return so much[8], I have shook my head, and wept; Yea, 'gainst the authority of manners, pray'd you To hold your hand more close : I did endure

1 — made YOUR minister,] So the original. The second folio and the later editions have all:

«----made *you* minister."

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The construction is:—" And made that unaptness your minister/' MALONE.

[8] Return so MucnJ He does not mean so *great* a sum, but a certain sum, as it might happen to be. Our author frequently uses this kind of expression. See a note on the words—" with *so many* talents/' p, 316, n. 9. MALONE.